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Dr. Alma F. Rader poses beside her portrait in color presented to the College by Charles Westgate '62, representing the student body.

## **FROM DR. RADER'S VIEWPOINT**

To share with you something of Dr. Rader's thoughts and feelings regarding her years here at Bryan, your executive secretary and *Bryanette* editor, Rebecca Peck '40, records an interview in which we catch the spirit of enthusiasm that has characterized Miss Rader's Bible teaching and love for the Lord's work at Bryan College.

Dr. Rader, now that you are planning to retire from active teaching at Bryan College, we hope you will join with us as often as you can for activities on Bryan Hill and with the alumni association as one of its honorary members. We'd like a word from you to know how you feel personally about these past years at Bryan. What do you feel has been outstanding in your experience at Bryan?

"During my twenty years of service at Bryan College I have had the greatest liberty to teach the evangelical truths and doctrines of the Bible, which to me are so important as a foundation for our Christian position. I began my work as dean of women and also as Bible teacher while Dr. Judson Rudd was president.

Later my student load was increased in the Bible department, and I was relieved of my responsibilities in personnel work. As I have continued my Bible teaching during the six years that Dr. Theodore Mercer has been the president of Bryan, I have recognized the same standard of belief and have experienced the same liberty of teaching. The position of Bryan College from a Christian standpoint has not changed through these years even with a change of administration, and my hope for the future is that Bryan may continue to hold its firm stand in the years ahead.

"Some of the truths that have been outstanding to me include the truth that the Bible is the Word of God, the truth concerning the deity of Christ, His death, and resurrection, His premillennial coming again for His church and His coming back with the saints to reign on the earth.

"The Bible department through the years has had a large place in the teaching and life of the students of Bryan College. It has had a foremost place. Every student at Bryan is required to take at least one Bible course and my hope is that this plan will always continue along with the liberal arts courses, that there may be a strong, vital, challenging, motivating teaching of the Word of God, that Christ may have the preeminent place in every life. Not infrequently we have had students

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## **ALMA F. RADER BIBLE AND RARE BOOK COLLECTION**

Nearly one hundred Bibles and rare books have been collected for the new ALMA F. RADER BIBLE AND RARE BOOK COLLECTION which was officially established in Dr. Rader's honor on May 25 at the Honors' Day dinner. Additional books and Bibles will be welcomed at any time, and you are invited to see this collection when you come to the campus.

# news briefs

Neil Benfer '43, Earth Science Editor for McGraw Hill Encyclopedia of Science and Technology, sent a gift copy of the 1962 Yearbook of Science and Technology to the Bryan Library.

Charles '50 and Suzanne (Miller '50) Riley lead a busy life in Asheville, N. C., where Chuck serves as area director for Young Life Campaign.

Bruce Harrison '52 is guidance counselor in the Wall High School at Belmar, N. J., and is pastoring a newly formed church in Keyport, N. J. Last year he received his master's degree in guidance from Seton Hall University and hopes to start on the doctoral level program this summer. His wife, Marion, "is busy doing 'group guidance' work with their tribe of five: Dawn, 16; Stephen, 12; Bryan, 10; Doris, 5; and Cherith, 2."

Gerald Manuel '53 is teaching English and literature in Junior High School at Lebanon, Ind. Rebecca (Craig '52) cares for their two children, Shell, 5, and Ricky, 1. The Manuels are also active in church where Jerry is deacon, music director, and president of his Sunday school class, and Becky is secretary of Ambassadors for Christ visitation group and teaches the young adult class.

James H. DeMet '57, who is now attending the University of Utah to obtain an elementary teacher's certificate gives testimony that after seeking to put Christ out of his life, now "I can truly say that my life is devoted to His service." Jim has five children.

George Webber '64 has been offered a National Science Foundation Undergraduate Fellowship for this coming summer. He plans to work on an experimental parasitology project. He is currently enrolled in a pre-med course at the University of Tennessee.

Six Bryan graduates from the class of '58 were among those receiving the Th. M. degree with the class of '62 at Dallas Theological Seminary in May: Mel Alexander, Ronald Chadwick, Glenn Graham, Cary Perdue, Lin Royston, and Gayle Ryle.

Three members of the class of '57, Kenneth Hanna, Alan Johnson, and Richard Ruble, and Lyle Hillegas '56, are enrolled in doctoral programs at Dallas. John Kramer '54 works full time in the business office of the Seminary, and Lawrence Schatz '56 is director of publicity.

## RADER INTERVIEW

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who found the Lord as Saviour through the Bible classes and the Bible conference.

"I have always held strictly to the Bible itself. There was always the emphasis on the doctrines as I came to them, the application to life, and the spiritual challenge. My aim was to get the students to have a working knowledge of the Word of God, and to know the Christ of the Bible--the Word written and the Word living--that they may get to know Him Whom to know is life everlasting."

And now, Dr. Rader, how do you feel about the future of Bryan College?

"So far as the future is concerned, I am confident that there is a place for Bryan College to help students learn to live in the midst of the confusion and frustration of the present day, and this is only possible through the victory in the Lord Jesus Christ, by His grace and power. It is my prayer that Bryan will continue to be a light house set upon a hill that will grow brighter and brighter."

## Chapter Activities

### May 3 - Dayton, Tenn.

Election of officers following a picnic supper at the home of Jerry '59 and Ruth '62 Sisson made Edward Payne '53 president, Paul Levensgood '42, vice president, and Faith (Allen '61) Williamson, secretary-treasurer.

### May 4 - Cincinnati, Ohio

Though attendance was small, spirit was good at the home of Ronald '52 and Gladys '50 Meznar when a delegation from Bryan Hill presented a fresh glimpse of the College through colored slides.

### May 5 - Akron, Ohio

At a dinner meeting with about twenty, the Bryan delegation--Ted '53 and Jo '49 Payne, Clyde Simmons '49, and Rebecca Peck '40--conducted a panel discussion concerning developments in Bryan's growth. Jim Barth '57, president, reported that more than \$500 of the thousand-dollar challenge amount has been contributed thus far by Ohio alumni.

### May 11 - Philadelphia, Penna.

Col. F. J. Goatley, field representative met with a northeastern group of alumni at the Horsham Bible Church, pastored by Royal Grote '49.





# Campus Visitors

Nell Pearson '49 gave a challenge in chapel to the students to seek carefully God's direction for each plan in life. She records her reactions to her Bryan visit in a letter sent just before she prepared to return to Austria in June.

"At the beginning of the baseball season this year the President of the United States tossed out the first baseball, in accordance with a time-honored tradition. Bryan also has many traditions. During the few days in which it was my privilege to be on campus this spring, I found many there carrying on the traditions of Bryan in what I felt was true Bryan spirit. But this is a continuing process, and it takes each of us working together as a team to keep Bryan on the winning side. Participants are what count to win the game--not just spectators.

"I was especially pleased to be on campus during the day of prayer and this is now as in the past, a very vital part of life on the Hill. I noted not only a continuation of many of those things of the past which have been dear to us, but also a conscientious concern for the future and for improvements which would be in line with the high standards and principles that have made Bryan what it is today.

"But Bryan needs each one of us: to participate in making the school known, to help provide material needs as God prospers us, and above all to pray that the spiritual atmosphere on the campus will always be at a maximum. Everyone doing his part will make for a better Bryan of which we will all be proud and that will make our motto a constant reality: 'Christ Above All.'"

Ila Ruth Mahr '48, first grade teacher in Decatur, Ga., Hazel Nell Geiger '47, first grade teacher in Green Cove Springs, Fla., were Easter week end guests along with Mrs. Carol Halloin Zeller, a former Bryan zoology teacher, who came from Bloomington, Ind., with her two daughters, Nancy and Jean.

Margaret Ann McKinnon x'43 shared in the spring F.M.F. conference and then returned for a chapel message in May to tell about her work at Bethany Childrens' Home in Talakag, Philippines. She is making her furlough home in Chattanooga with her brother and his family.

Ralph '54 and Melba (Mays '55) Maynard, missionaries on furlough from Dutch New Guinea, under Unevangelized Fields Mission, brought a message of their work in chapel. Watch for a new book by Russell T. Hitt, "Cannibal Valley," which includes reports about the remarkable conversions in the tribe with whom the Maynards worked in New Guinea.

Ronald '52 and Gladys (Jennewein '50) Meznar with their three children, visited Bryan during their vacation trip to Florida. They are missionaries on furlough from Sao Paulo, Brazil, with the Association of Baptists for World Evangelism and plan to return in August.

Edward and Joann (Simon x'54) Hollatz, faculty members at Wheaton College in the speech and education departments respectively, included Bryan on their spring vacation trip.

## Note these dates

TENTH ANNUAL ALUMNI HOMECOMING

OCTOBER 18 - 21, 1962

Special Feature: MISSIONS CONFERENCE  
(Home and foreign)

### Tentative Program:

Thursday, Oct. 18

10:50 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Missionary messages and pictures

Friday, Oct. 19

10:50 a.m. Alumni Chapel

Afternoon Missionary exhibits

7:30 p.m. Films and slides

9:00 p.m. Alumni fellowship hour

Saturday, Oct. 20

8:00 a.m. Breakfast on the Bluff

10:00 a.m. Alumni Caucus

News, views, and reviews!

12:00 noon Alumni luncheon

Pres. Mercer's report

1:00 p.m. Annual alumni business meeting

6:00 p.m. Homecoming banquet

Sunday, Oct. 21

2:30 p.m. Combined alumni vespers and missionary rally

Ken Campbell '56 and Jim Reese '56 who are working as a team in evangelistic meetings are including Bryan on their schedule for this period.



# BIRTHS

Brian David was born August 1, 1961 to Marie (Owsley x'60) and Robert Quick in Syracuse, New York. Marie was married in June of 1960 to Robert Quick, Jr., who is a graduate of Syracuse University as a chemical engineer.

On November 6, 1961, Lisa Lorraine Ford was born to JoAnne (Phillips x'58) and Lynn Ford. Lisa is the Ford's first child.

John Andrew joined a sister, Patti, and two brothers, Mark and Matthew, at the home of Harold x'62 and Ruth sp. Young on January 15. Harold and Ruth are working at Bethel School in Signal Mountain, Tenn.

Irving Richard was born February 3 to Jim '57 and Judy (King '57) Barth, who reside in Poland, Ohio. They also have one daughter, Anna.

Lori Dawn was born March 1 in Memphis, Tennessee, to the family of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Blake (Betty Jo Mitchell x'54). Lori has one brother, Stephen, four years of age.

David Livingstone Campbell described as "Friendship 3" was launched on March 28 at Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital in Ontario, Canada, under direction of parents Kenneth '56 and Norma (Nandrea x'59) Campbell. "Astronettes" Annette Jean, age 3½, and Jennie Elizabeth, age 2½, are "Friendship 1" and "Friendship 2."

Todd Daniel was announced by parents, Wanda and Leonard Durbin '60 as a new satellite who began giving signals April 4 in Bemidji, Minn.

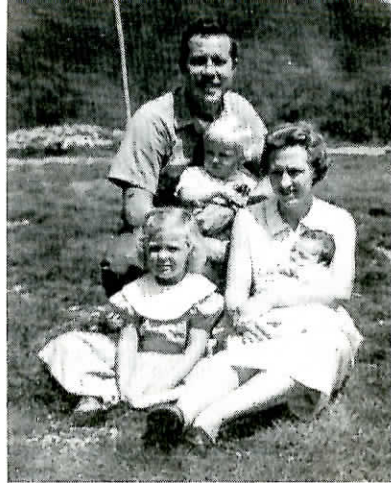
Ronald Arthur, who arrived April 10 in Manila, Philippines, completes the track trio for Roger and Naomi (Hildebrand '55) Walkwitz, missionaries under Far Eastern Gospel Crusade, who are returning on June 9 for furlough, with location at 520 E. Willow, Wheaton, Ill. Raymond 4½, and Randy 2½ are the older members of the track squad.

Cynthia Lynn was welcomed May 8 in Dayton, Tenn., by parents Richard '60 and Faith (Allen x'61) Williamson.

Suzanne Marie announces May 10 as her birth date in the family of Lester '58 and Mary (Graydon '58) Dow in Livermore Falls, Maine.

Stephen Willis brings to "two and two" the count of boys and girls for Willis '57 and Anne (Moore x'58) Brownlee in Lansing, Mich. Stephen was born May 17.

Austin and Ellora (Caudill '53) Lockhart are pictured at right with their three children at the Kiwi Station in Dutch New Guinea, where they are missionaries under TEAM. The three daughters are: Leah Ellen 3½, Elizabeth 2, and baby Frances Ruth, born December 29.



Lori Kay, born April 17, 1961, joined the family of Lee (Moreland x'50) and David McCutcheon in Wichita, Kansas, last May. Lee has been teaching in elementary school for eight years.

# WEDDINGS

David Milleson '57 and Nancy M. Schaf were married September 9, 1961. Since completing his work at Bryan, David has also been graduated from Moody Bible Institute.

Ronald Hardin x'64 was married to Phoebe Van Dyke on March 17, 1962. Ron enrolled at Oglethorpe University for second quarter.

Joan Dowell x'64 and John Rynders '61 were united in marriage at the Seabrook Baptist Church in Seabrook, Maryland, on April 6, 1962. John has been studying at Peabody College this year. On June 6 the Rynders will begin their work in the position of music and youth director at Faith Baptist Church in Orlando, Fla.

Cathy McClune x'58 reports her marriage August 18, 1961 to Donald E. Sabol. They are residing in Cranesville, Pa., and Cathy has been teaching English and French at Northwestern High School in Albion, Pa.

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George x'39 and Phyllis (Lukens x'40) Keating have moved to Washington, N. J., where Phyllis teaches first grade and George has the trainable class in the elementary school.

Virginia Nye '60 plans to finish her master's degree at Michigan State University this summer with a major in education featuring guidance and counselling. She has been teaching physical education in Grand Rapids for the past two years.